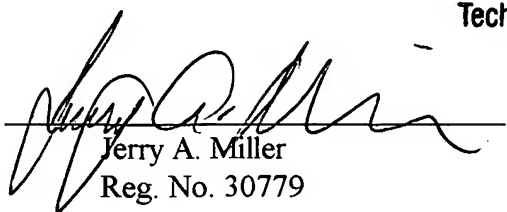
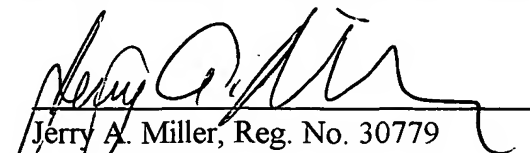


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Application Serial Number: 10/038,217		Filing Date: 1/2/2002		Examiner: Unknown		Group Art Unit: 82131
Invention: Critical Packet Partial Encryption						
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<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
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<p>_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of _____ to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:</p> <p>_____ one month (\$110)                      _____ three months (\$930) _____ two months (\$410)                      _____ four months (\$1,450)</p>						
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<p>_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.</p> <p>_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.</p> <p>_____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.</p> <p><u> X </u> Charge any underpayment to Deposit Account <u>50-1257</u>.</p> <p><u> X </u> No additional fee is required.</p> <p><u>3/7/2003</u> Date</p> <p> Jerry A. Miller Reg. No. 30779</p> <p><b>RECEIVED</b> MAR 14 2003 Technology Center 2100</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 3/7/2003.</p> <p> Jerry A. Miller, Reg. No. 30779</p>						



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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

This amendment is submitted to make minor corrections to the above application as filed. This amendment is made in the form outlined in the pre-OG notice dated 1/31/2003.